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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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EXAMINER: JIANG

SERIAL NO.: 09/941,589

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1617

FOR: FOAMING COSMETIC CREAM FOR TREATING
GREASY SKIN AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed October 16, 2002 and concurrent with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel Claim 3.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, and 4-29 are active in this application.

The claims in this application are directed to foaming **cream** compositions with a surfactant system such that at least one paracrystalline phase of the direct and/or cubic hexagonal type appears when the temperature increases above 30°C and remains present up to at least 45°C, and an active agent (anti-seborrhoeic or antimicrobial agent). This surfactant system affords thermal stability for the compositions.